

Sabina Church of Christ

Spark Newsletter

April 10, 2024

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Friday - Closed - For prayer concerns contact Susan - 937-725-1620 Troy - 937-728-8139 2024 THEME: PEOPLE OF THE TRUTH KNOW THE TRUTH! GROW THE TRUTH! GO SHARE THE TRUTH!

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Living a Life of Integrity

April 14 Refuse to Worry

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Daily Scripture Reading

Please check with the office for a copy of the Daily Scripture Reading

Our Missions

- Bethlehem Living Water
- Butler Springs
 Christian Assembly
- Haiti Christian Mission of KY
- Lifeline Christian Missions
- New Life Clinic
- P 2 P Ministries
- I.D.E.S. John Chesnut

Communication Commun



SAVE THE DATE & KNOW YOU ARE WELCOME

Mark Hubbard and Deedee Campbell invite you to join them for a time of worship, communion and the exchange of their wedding vows at 2:45 pm at the Sabina Church of Christ, Saturday, May 18, 2024. We ask only the gift of your presence because we LOVE our church and our church family. You are also invited for a brief reception following the ceremony in the Gathering Area.



April Birthdays

- 1 Tami Behr
- 3 Tiffany Boris Matt Keiter
- 4 Opal Fisher
- 6 CA Flint Adam Klemm Mark Hubbard
- 7 Dianna Hawes
- 8 Cheryl Locke
- 10 Sherrie Stoops
- 14 Doug Newman Al Chance

- 17 Brody Hoff Jonah Wages Brylie Frommling
- 19 Jordan Reid
- 20 Elaine Garrison
- 23 Stephanie Starkey
- 27 Ruth Kern Patty Reese
- 28 Virgil Workman
- 30 Gloria Burris



April Anniversaries

- 4 Gary & Gloria Mason
- 12 Roger & Ruth Dawson Ryan & Jessica Hawk Gantt
- 27 Kent & Paula Stewart

Leader: Tom Tarbutton

(937-313-8954) They meet every other Wednesdays. Meal is at 6:00 pm and study is at 6:45 pm at the Workman's. 875 Greenfield Rd, Sabina. They are studying "Respectable Sins" by Jerry Bridges.

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Nursing Homes Cathy Cline Autumn Years Nursing Home 580 E Washington St Sabina, Ohio 45169

Larry Starcher Four Seasons Nursing Home 201 Courthouse Parkway Washington C.H., OH 43160

Norma Farley Bell Gardens Place 251 Harry Saunter Road Hillsboro, OH 45133

Mark Davis River Oaks Room 14 2961 West Spring Valley Pike Miamisburg, OH 45342 937-701-1989

COUNTING PARTNERS 10:00 am

<u>April 15</u> Lynnette Newman Robin Pickering

> <u>April 22</u> JoEtta Haines Diane Anders

<u>April 29</u> Dan Chaney Kay Stewart

<u>May 6</u> Kay Shepherd Julie Combs



Prayers & Praises

Service men, women, and families, Joanne Bowles, Sue Jackson, Jill Sloan, Amy Simpson, Dean Cox, Brent Cupp, Toni Taylor, Albert Adkins, Rob Hanshell, Shelly Webb, Mike Sandlin, Connie Reese, Bev Howard, Charlie & Opal Fisher, Christine McRobie, Jessica DeWitt, Wyatt & Tanner Stewart McColloch, Ritch Clevenger, Cathy Lamp, Evelyn Perez, Bill Hoff, Brenda Ferguson, Bonnie Stoops, Karla Chaney, Shirley Rittenhouse, Marty Holmes, Austin Mercer, John Frazier, Robin Pickering, Byron Littlefield, Amy Willett, Hope Parker, John Widmeyer, Shirley Leasure, Trit Free, Michelle Pierson, Ella Mae Nunley, Julie Nelson, Connie Murphy, Calen Vinion, Valerie Howard, Ron Merkle, Dave Vest, Sue Lindsay, Autumn Landis, MaryAnn Allen, Roxanne Casper, Chuck Von Bergen, Betty Ison, Dawn White, Tiffany's Uncle Sweets, Virginia Saville, Cathy Cline, Bill Shepherd

NAMES ADDED THIS WEEK

Jason Beam Martin Woodruff Cheryl Arrasmith Bryan Baldwin Asher Wayne Faulkner Kybrie Calderon Lisa Cutler

Prayer focus for April - Forgiveness

Memory Verse for April

"Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

Colossians 3:13

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Church Facts

<u>Attendance – April 7</u> Sunday School: 98 Worship: 216 Online: 27 Autumn Years: Total: 243

> Month of February Offering: 29,558.33 Expenses: 37,877.11

<u>YTD: Jan - Feb</u> Offering: 77,201.98 Expenses: 65,903.20

Elder/Deacon Prayer Time

2nd Monday of May 13, 2024

Board Meeting

<u>4th Monday of month</u> <u>Elders at 6:30 pm</u> <u>Deacons at 6:30 pm</u> <u>Board at 7:00 pm</u>, April 22, 2024

Service Times

8:30 am - Donuts & Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am - Sunday School 10:00 am - Worship & Livestream Service on FACEBOOK



Passover Celebration

Join us on Sunday, April 21st at 5:00 pm to experience a Passover Celebration. Because of the nature and length of this celebration, it may not be appropriate for children younger than Jr Hi age. Each participant is asked to bring a dish for the celebration meal following the Seder Meal portion. A sign-up sheet is at the Welcome Center so we know how many to prepare for.

Critical need for Celebrate Recovery

We are in desperate need of a second adult to work with Steve every Wednesday night for the first hour 6:30 to 7:30 with the elementary age kids at CR. If we are unable to fill this position within the next four weeks, he will have to cancel this vital part of the CR program. Please help by contacting Mark Hubbard or Dianna Hawes.

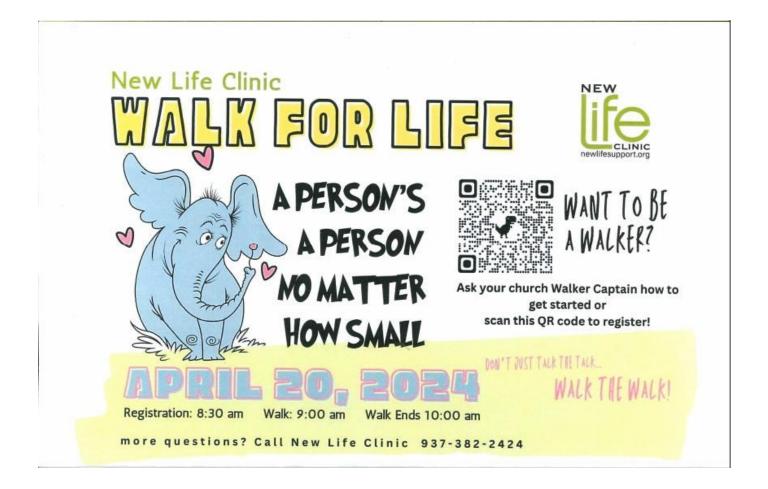
Help Butler Springs

This year our church has been asked to provide 75 boxes or bags of <u>cookie mix (chocolate</u> <u>chip or sugar cookie).</u> This is a way that we can help keep the cost down for the kids going to camp this year.





Thank you to Susan Thompson, Kay Shepherd, Diane Anders, Esther Combs and Lisa Cutler (not pictured) for making over 50+ animals for Casey Curtis to donate to the James Cancer Center in memory of her mother, Cindy Watson.



See Jessie Branan for more information or to make donations to walkers

2024 THEME: PEOPLE OF THE TRUTH

KNOW THE TRUTH! GROW THE TRUTH! GO SHARE THE TRUTH! John 8:31-32 says "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

THEME: "LIVING A LIFE OF INTEGRITY" -SERMON: "REFUSE TO WORRY" - Matthew 6:25-34

- A. "Don't Worry, Be Happy." When you hear that tune, it immediately brings a smile to your face. In your mind it conjures up an image of a carefree Jamaican man who is at ease and stress free. To him life is simply a vacation. There is no stress, no concerns, no bills to pay, no children to shuttle from event to event, no sickness to battle, and no problems to solve. Don't worry—be happy!
- B. We wish it were only that simple right? It's been said that, "Many of us are worry-a-holics". We stew. We obsess. We gnaw on our nails. We twirl our hair. We toss and turn in bed. We sip Maalox. And we sneak Valium."

Each anxiety is like a hyperactive dog in a fenced backyard madly racing around and around.

- C. Jesus doesn't want you to worry your life away. He wants you to cast your worries upon Him because He cares for you.
- D. So this morning we are going to take a look at nine verses that will help us to release our worries over to Jesus, so that He can minister to us, and help us work through them.
- 1. First He gives us a **<u>REQUIREMENT</u>**. "Don't worry."
 - A. Matthew 6:25
 - B. Philippians 4:6-7
 - C. 1 Peter 5:7
 - D. Ecclesiastes 11:10
 - E. Matthew 6:26-27
- 2. Secondly He gives us five different **REASONS** why we shouldn't worry.
 - A. Worry accomplishes nothing.
 - B. Worry reveals a lack of faith.
 - C. Worry affects relationships.
 - D. Worry damages your health.
 - E. Worry hinders your witness.
 - 1. Titus 2:10
 - 2. Matthew 6:28-31
 - 3. Matthew 6:31
 - 4. Ecclesiastes 2:11
- 3. Thirdly Jesus gives us a **<u>REMEDY</u>** for worry.
 - A. Matthew 6:33-34
 - B. I believe Jesus Christ gives us a three step remedy for overcoming worry.
 - 1. Focus on the eternal not the temporary. a. Luke 10:41
 - 2. Live one day at a time.
 - 3. Trust the truth that your Heavenly Father is in control.
 - a. Jesus says, "Do not worry, your Heavenly Father knows what you need and will take care of it. He will feed you, He will cloth you, and He will guide you."

CONCLUSION: Word to "His Eye Is On The Sparrow." Maybe you want to move from worry to trust. "His eye is on the sparrow" but more importantly, His eye is on you. It starts by placing your trust in Him. If you have a decision to make or maybe you want to make this your church home, you meet me down front as we stand and sing.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL **CLASSES**

Room #106 -Characters - Old Testament Heroes/Deliverers

Room #107 -The Book of Hebrews

Room #108 -What We Believe

Room #110 -Book of Revelation

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Welcome Center Tom/Cristy Tarbutton

Baptismal Towels Robin Pickering

> Lock-up Jim Combs

Donut Time Kathy Rupp

First Impressions Ministry Barnabas Class

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Sabina Church of Christ He has made everything BEAUTIFUL in its time **Ecclesiastes 3:11 NKJV**